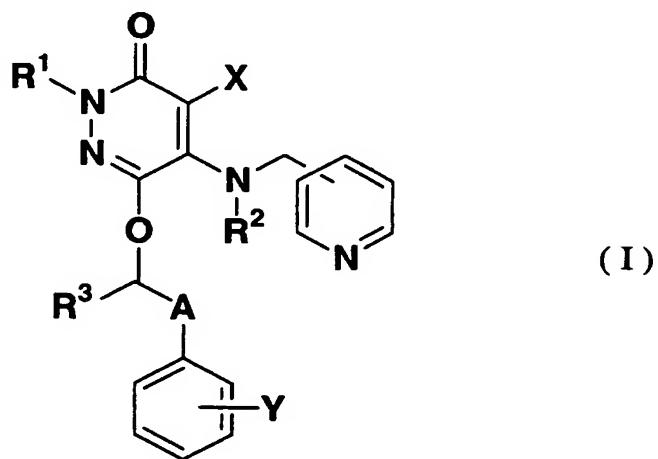


ABSTRACT

To provide an intimal hyperplasia inhibitor useful
for prevention of restenosis after percutaneous
transluminal coronary angioplasty (PTCA) or vascular
stent placement or treatment of its progress.

An intimal hyperplasia inhibitor containing a 3(2H)-
pyridazinone compound represented by the formula (I):



[wherein each of R¹, R² and R³ is independently a hydrogen
atom or a C₁₋₆ alkyl group, X is a halogen atom, cyano or
a hydrogen atom, Y is a halogen atom, trifluoromethyl or
a hydrogen atom, and A is a C₁₋₈ alkylene which may be
substituted with a hydroxyl group] or a pharmacologically
acceptable salt thereof.